



Lilja School Council Agenda

May 18, 2023

Attendance: Sara Benes, Becca Wilson, Jovanne Buckmire, Shelby Marscher, Alison Bracey,

| Time | Topic | Notes/Action Steps |
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| 3:05 - 3:15 | Welcome | |
| 3:15 - 3:30 | School Share: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Review handbook:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Calendar will determine religious and cultural holidays (e.g. Eid, Diwali, Lunar New Year). Not all days off, but days in HOT PINK teachers cannot assign any major projects, tests, evening events, etc on those days. Absences for students are excused.● Hiring process● Classroom Share: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | Community Share: | |
| 4:00 - 4:05 | Next Meeting: | |

| Lilja School Council Agenda April 6, 2023 | | |
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| Attendance: Sara Benes, Becca Wilson, Jovanne Buckmire, Shelby Marscher, Alison Bracey, | | |
| Time | Topic | Notes/Action Steps |
| 3:05 - 3:15 | Welcome | |
| 3:15 - 3:30 | School Share: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health & Safety Committee Results ● Mural Update ● Courtyard Update ● Field Day ● State of the Union ● Classroom Share ● Community Share | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mural Update-will be put up depending on weather ● Courtyard-will be redone thanks to a grant a family member wrote ● Field day-will look different this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All on one day ○ All staff members will be able to participate ● State of the union- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ recently presented to school committee ○ Data shows that most students are proficient in math ○ Students are making academic progress as they |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> progress through the years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Looking at the best way to capture growth from EL students ○ Student attendance looks great despite illnesses ● Budget was voted on-will be able to retain current positions ● Anticipated classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adding 1st grade class ○ Moving from 5 to 4 K classes ● First graders will be going to the farm ● Third grade: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ getting ready for MCAS ○ Going on Freedom Trail ○ Good Trouble Makers (AKA Peace Makers at Johnson) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Focus on bullying ■ Making music with Mr. Roper ● In the middle of students conferences ● |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | Community Share: | Change in start time for the district |
| 4:00 - 4:05 | Next Meeting: | |

| Lilja School Council Agenda January 26, 2023 | | |
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| Attendance: Dan Turman, Becca Wilson, Jovanne Buckmire, Shelby Marscher, Alison Bracey, Beth Heffler | | |
| Time | Topic | Notes/Action Steps |
| 3:05 - 3:15 | Welcome | |
| 3:15 - 3:30 | School Share: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Search Check In Response to Intervention Proposed Projects (mural, courtyard) Classroom | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vice Principal Role is currently grant funded, and will be proposed into the budget going forward. School Committee will be addressing this in March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent and Staff and Union potential outreach to School Committee members Response to Intervention- currently in our January Winter Assessment period. In early February teams will attend data team meetings to discuss progress and interventions. Teams will be making plans for next steps and make any adjustments needed based on the data. We have hired a math coach! She will be joining us right before February break. We have also hired a 4th grade teacher to replace Ms. Starkel Sepi Golestani (art teacher) is |

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| | | <p>working with an artist to create a student mosaic mural which will be placed outside the school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Courtyard project- in the grant funding phase. Waiting to see what's next in the process ● Classroom in district assessments (Renaissance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Noticed stronger math skills in third grade ○ ● Third grade community project/social justice with Sepi, Adria, Tim. ● Recess clubs for 2-4 grade created by Sepi ● |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | Community Share: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More support for 4th grade parents moving to middle school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conference in middle school vs elementary ○ Middle school Orientation for families while in elementary ● Communication to families regarding absences, looking to adjust some of the way in which we communicate ● Officer Heffler- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Academy for 12-14 year olds will be starting up this |

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| | | summer ○ Week long camp for 8-11 year olds- communication will hopefully be coming soon |
| 4:00 - 4:05 | Next Meeting: March 2nd, 2023 | |

| Lilja School Council Agenda December 15, 2022 Meeting Link | | |
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| Attendance: Brian Phair, Dan Turman, Becca Wilson, Jovanne Buckmire, Shelby Marscher | | |
| Time | Topic | Notes/Action Steps |
| 3:05 - 3:15 | Welcome | |
| 3:15 - 3:30 | School Share: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hiring Updates ● Principal Search Updates ● Response to Intervention ● Classroom | Principal timeline updates Rtl, interventionists making a big difference in accelerated skill growth. Schedule of assessments and progress monitoring shared |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | Community Share: | Principal search timeline (see above), confusion b/w PTO and School Council. |

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| 4:00 - 4:05 | Next Meeting: Jan 26, 2023 | |
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| Lilja School Council Agenda November 10, 2022 Meeting Link | | |
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| Attendance: Brian Phair, Dan Turman, Becca Wilson, Jovanne Buckmire, | | |
| Time | Topic | Notes/Action Steps |
| 3:05 - 3:15 | Welcome | |
| 3:15 - 3:30 | School Share: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiring Updates • Principal Search Updates • Response to Intervention • Classroom | Looking for psychologist, math coach, and 4th grade teacher Rtl website live on Natick PS page Report out on Weather unit, project based learning, nonfiction units |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | Community Share: | Sickness/illness |
| 4:00 - 4:05 | Next Meeting: | |

Lilja School Council Agenda

November 10, 2022

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Attendance: Sara Benes, Brian Phair, Elisabeth Heffler, Becca Wilson, Ali Bracey, Jovanne Buckmire

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| 3:05 - 3:15 | Welcome | |
| 3:15 - 3:30 | School Share: -Hiring: EL instructor LTS 4th K interventionist Para (leave coverage) -Everyday Speech Updates: Through Unit 1 (Self Awareness) Founders will be coming through for observations Incorporating journaling in 2nd grade -Population expansion Consistent new registrations Class sizes remain in the 18-22 range -Interventionists Pushing in to many classrooms Doing skill work Supporting differentiation -UDL work: | Grade 1-working on shapes, puppet show Grade 3-native americans unit, finish personal narratives Whole school acapella assembly Fall celebrations Veteran visit to first grade Safety checks Voting at schools 1/2 transition → is the program staying? Questions about who stays/goes into the program Differentiation, curriculum the same across schools Goal: keep interventionists in classroom and using them in the best way possible 4th grade staff transitions Enrollment numbers across district More data analysis with new assessments Share out of ES in the classrooms Inquiring about the hiring process for principal and vice principal-when it begins |

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| | Promotes student voice and choice; learning by doing PD in faculty meeting | |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | Community Share: | |
| 4:00 - 4:05 | Next Meeting: | December 15 3:05 |

Lilja School Council Agenda

October 6, 2022

[Meeting Link](#)

Attendance: Sara Benes, Brian Phair, Elisabeth Heffler, Becca Wilson, Ali Bracey, Shelby Marscher, Jovanne Buckmire

| Time | Topic | Notes/Action Steps |
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| 3:05 - 3:15 | Welcome & Introductions | |
| 3:15 - 3:20 | School Council - Statement of Purpose <i>The School Council, in serving as representatives of our larger community, seeks to enrich and enhance opportunities for teaching and learning that result in improved learning outcomes for students. We strive to improve the supports available to teachers, students, and their families as we work together to better meet the needs of all our learners.</i> - An advisory committee to gather feedback - Take information from schools back into the community | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share a community perspective with schools - Terms are variable, but typically two-three year commitment | |
| 3:20 - 3:25 | Meeting Guidelines <i>Time, Focus, Participation, Confidentiality</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In person preferred ● “Normal” ● Information around policies, sharing feedback from parents and getting context which can help to provide perspective ● Help with school improvement goals ● Provide feedback to items such as SIP and handbook ● Fostered sense of connection to school ● Stay within the group, unless agreed upon to share out/needed for community ● Everyone feel empowered to share what they think, be willing to be critical ● Presume good intentions |
| 3:20 - 4:00 | Teacher Updates School Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Everyday Speech ● Changes to Handbook ● SIP (draft) Community Updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Feels great to be more normal ● Curriculum night felt different, exciting ● New staff, roles ● Feels like a fresh start ● New administration, refreshing and comfortable with admin that knows us, knows the school and |

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| | | <p>the school culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admin more present in the rooms this year (no restrictions), kids know them • New SEL program Everyday speech. Kids are into it, excited, responsive. Helping to get kids to understand relationships with themselves and each other • Adria & Courtney (counselors) in to support this has been excellent • Handbook: pronouns, bus policy, technology. Universal across elementaries • Ways data is being captured • Community: smooth start to year, no complaints from parents. Social emotional is clearly coming home, kids are coming home with tools and using/talking about them. Really noticeable. Transition from admin didn't have worry/anxiety as we are known entities. • Inclusive practices for in building events • Really liked curriculum night, smaller group with teachers • SRO: school board meeting this week to present about SRO program. Available on Pegasus. Social media is pervasive, makes |
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| | | <p>you children vulnerable. Working on education for that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Sense media • Support teachers in and out of rooms are normed and positive experience for children |
| 4:00 - 4:05 | Next Meeting: | Thursday November 10th, 3:05pm |